GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2360
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SPECIAL RIGHTS TO PANCHAYATS FOR WELFARE OF TRLBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether any special rights have been given to the Panchayats for the welfare of tribals in tribal dominated States;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a),(b)&(c) The provisions of the Constitution 73rd Amendment act 1992 on the Panchayats, exempts ITom its operation, the States of Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland, areas under VIth Schedule in Assam and Tripura, hill areas of Manipur and Darjeeling district of West Bengal. In these States and areas the provision of either VIth Schedule of the Constitution or special provision pertaining to these areas apply. These areas/States are governed by self management concept or autonomous councils.